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| For:   | FOOD PACKAGING METHOD |                         |                 |               |                  |      |
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|         |                      | drawings.  |
|         | $\boxtimes$          | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.                         |
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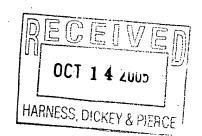
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/19/2005
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